

THESE MEN WILL TELL US HOW TO KEEP HARMONY IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

City council schools subcommittee gave out names today of noted men in educational fields who are coming to Chicago to tell us, maybe, how we can run our school system—so children, parents and teachers all will get along better. These are coming:

Charles W. Elliot, pres. emeritus of Harvard; Wm. H. Maxwell, sup't of New York school; Ben Blewett, sup't of instruction, St. Louis; Chas. E. Chadsey, sup't of schools, Detroit; F. E. Spalding, sup't of schools, Minneapolis; L. P. Ayers, Russell Sage foundation; Prof. E. F. Cubberly, Leland Stanford Univ.

Ben Blewett is here Saturday and will go before the council schools committee.

"We are going to dig down and do our best to lay the foundations for a public school system in Chicago that will be the best in the world," said Ald. Rob't M. Buck of the subcommittee. Professors Chas. H. Judd and Geo. H. Mead of the U. of C. have co-operated with us in getting these widely known educators to assist our committee.

"Our committee report when concluded will not merely show the methods of secrecy and manipulation that now obtain in the school board. Besides this negative criticism we will offer a constructive program showing the practical things Chicago can do right now toward building a better public school mechanism."

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER BELIEVES "KINGSTON" SINKING MYTH

Washington, Oct. 12. — Admiral Gleaves, commanding the Atlantic destroyer squadron, believes there was no steamer Kingston or Kingstonian sunk by German submarine, he reported officially to the navy department today.

In his opinion, Gleaves said, the name "Knudson," one of the steam-

ers sunk, was mistaken for "Kingston." He believes all survivors have been accounted for and has ordered the destroyer squadron back to Newport.

UNCOVER GREAT FRAUDS IN FARM LOANS

Washington, Oct. 12.—Seeking to head off what they believe is developing into one of the greatest financial frauds the U. S. has known, the federal farm loan board today asked the aid of the department of justice.

Clear across the continent in a strip of states from Virginia to California, the board reported to the justice dep't, organizations, either deliberately fraudulent or at best illegal, have sprung up for the purpose of defrauding farmers through the latter's ignorance of the new rural credits act. In one single instance, it is said, the farmers have been victimized to an aggregate of \$350,000.

The board believes it will be able to prosecute successfully. Some time ago it announced a ruling that no proposed joint stock land bank will be chartered if it has spent money for promotion. This was designed to hold the expense of operation down to a minimum in order that the interest rates to farmers may be the lowest possible. In the face of this ruling, it is said, promoters have continued to sell stock in proposed land banks and to take parts of the proceeds for their own services.

One of these concerns failed before it could even have applied for a charter, but it had sold stock to amount of several hundred thousands dollars to farmers.

POLICE HUNT APACHE LEADER

The police are searching for a former Apache leader of Paris, who is believed to head an organized gang of thieves who have been working in Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago. More than \$12,000 worth of loot from freight and express trains has been recovered in Cleveland.